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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Anticipated
TOMOKO TERAOKADO ET AL.) Group Art Unit: 2779
Rule 53(b) Cont. of) Anticipated
Appln. No. 09/114,390) Examiner: W. SAJOUS
Filed: Herewith) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
For: CONTROL DEVICE,) 2001 Ferry Bldg.
CONTROL METHOD,) San Francisco, CA 94111
ELECTRIC APPARATUS,) Ph.: 415-433-4150
CONTROL METHOD OF AN)
ELECTRIC APPARATUS,)
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SYSTEM, CONTROL)
METHOD OF AN ELECTRIC)
APPARATUS SYSTEM, AND)
TRANSMISSION MEDIUM)

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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-32 without prejudice and add the following new claims:

33. (New) A control device which controls, by transmitting a control signal, an electric apparatus that receives information transmitted via a transmission medium, comprising:

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